

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: System and Method for Error
Concealment in Digital Audio
Transmission

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Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$500 fee for this notice under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), as well as to charge any other fees which may be required (including extension of time fees) and to credit any overpayments, to our deposit account number 19-0733. In response to the final office action mailed December 27, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed May 15, 2006, Applicant filed an Amendment on June 13, 2006 that canceled the sole rejected claim and placed this application in condition for allowance. To date, however, a Notice of Allowance or other action on the June 13, 2006 Amendment has not been received. Moreover, a check of the PAIR on-line records does not indicate action by the Examiner on the June 13, 2006 amendment. Accordingly, Applicant submits this Notice of Appeal to avoid abandonment.

The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,
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